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CURTAILMENT

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1. WHILE BUCHAREST DIP CORPS AS A
WHOLE REMAINS CURIOUS AS
TO REAONS FOR SHORTENING OF CEAUSESCU'S US TRIP, IT APPEARS THAT
EES, LED BY SOVIETS, ALREADY ARE PUSHING COORDINATED LINE.
WITHIN ONE DAY OF CEAUSESCU'S RETURN SOVIET COUNSELLOR PESHCHERSKIY
TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM ROMANIAN CONTACTS IN PRESS
AND IN THE PARTY THAT CEAUSESCU'S DISSATISFACTION WITH CERTAIN
ELEMENTS OF VISIT, PARTICULARLY IN ECONOMIC SPHERE, RESPONSIBLE
FOR DECISION TO COME HOME EARLY. SOURCE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD
THAT CEAUSESCU HAD EXPECTED TO RECEIVE SOME THREE HUNDRED MILLION
DOLLARS IN CREDITS BUT OBTAINED "ONLY TEN MILLION" AND WHEN HE
REALIZED THAT NOTHING MORE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING HE CUT VISIT
SHORT.

2. IN SIMILAR VEIN, POLISH FIRST SECRETARY RODAK TOLD EMBOFFS
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DECEMBER 10 THAT HIS EMBASSY BELIEVED VISIT HAD BEEN SHORTENED
BECAUSE OF UNHAPPINESS WITH ECONOMIC ASPECTS. GRANTING THAT
ROMANIAN CONTACTS SPOKE OF TRIP IN HIGHLY FAVORABLE TERMS,
RODAK CLAIMED THAT CEAUSESCU HAD EXPECTED 300 MILLION DOLLAR CREDIT

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\$200,000,000 FROM USG AND REST IN INVESTMENT (JOINT VENTURES)
FROM PRIVATE SOURCES, AS WELL AS OTHER FORMS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.
CEAUSESCU'S EARLY DEPARTURE FROM US, HE SPECULATED, WAS MEANT
TO REGISTER DISSATISFACTION OVER LACK OF ECONOMIC RESULTS.
IN RESPONSE, WE TOLD PESHCHERSKIY AND RODAK THAT THE SUBJECT
OF MASSIVE CREDITS, HAD NOT BEEN RAISED BY ROMANIANS AS POSSIBLE
SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON.

3.ANOTHER SOURCE ASSERTED THAT PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
WOULD BE HELD DECEMBER 13 OR 14 TO APPROVE VISIT. NO MENTION OF
UNHAPPINESS WITH ECONOMIC RESULTS, THEY SPECULATED, WOULD COME
OUT IN MEETING OR RESULTING DOCUMENT. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH
NEITHER SOURCE THOUGHTCEAUSESCU'S EARLY RETURN CONNECTED IN ANY
WAY WITH DOMESTIC
PROBLEMS.
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